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**Friday, Sept. 18, 1908**

**How to Kill Your Town.**

Kick.  
And don't quit kicking.  
One pull one way and one the other.

Go to the other towns and buy your goods.

Denounce your merchants because they make a profit on their goods.  
Knife every man that disagrees with you on the method of increasing business.

Make your town out a very bad place, and stab it every chance you get.

Refuse to unite in any scheme for the betterment of the material interests of the people.

Tell your merchant that you can buy your goods a great deal cheaper in another town and charge him with extortion.

Keep every cent you get, and don't do anything of a public nature, unless you can make something out of it directly.

When you say anything of your town say it in such a way that it will leave the impression that you have no faith in it.

Patronize outside newspapers to the exclusion of your own, and then denounce them for not being as large as the city papers.

**MUTE GUN TESTS A SUCCESS.**

Hiram Percy Maxim's Gun Silencer is Again Satisfactory to Officers.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 9.—Hiram Percy Maxim returned to-day from Springfield where yesterday final tests were made of his gun silencing device. He expressed himself more than gratified at the results of the experiments, which showed that a firing party in ambush could not be detected at 250 yards.

The tests have been conducted before a board appointed by the commanding officer of the Springfield armory. Those of yesterday were made to show what degree of concealment could be obtained by a party using the Maxim devices. The army officers stationed themselves near the butts at the water shop range and the rifleman was taken to different points of the compass, from each of which he fired five shots, at distances from 250 to 700 yards. The bullets were fired into a sandbank near the listening party and they found it impossible to tell from which direction the shots were fired. When the man fired from the north they were not agreed, but most of them thought the shot came from the south. In no case were they all agreed, and in no case were they right.

At three short ranges the ping of the bullet disguised the snap of the gun. The fact was not disclosed before, as in the previous tests the gun was discharged into a bank not 10 yards from the rifleman. Under those circumstances the snap of the gun could be heard at 1,500 yards. In an engagement the soldier is supposed to shoot at the enemy, and the tests yesterday showed not only that a firing party could not be detected at a distance of a golf drive, but that the ping of the bullet through the air made the snap of the gun's discharge inaudible.

Mr. Maxim in an interview said: "The principle I make use of is applicable to heavy ordnance and I am arranging to equip a modern three-inch field gun with a silencer. I believe I am right when I say that making the location of a position of such a gun impossible will altogether change conditions in warfare."

**Woman Shot by Accident.**

Anderson, Sept. 11.—At the corner's inquest over the body of Mayme Elrod it developed that the woman came to her death by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of 17-year-old Calhoun Donald. While the jury did not return such a verdict, all of the evidence tends to show accidental shooting, but the jurors thought it best to detain Donald for trial at the circuit court. The Elrod woman was about 40 years of age, and has been living with the Donald family for some years. The shooting occurred in a corn field of Mr. Donald's three miles across the Oconee county line. The woman was brought to the hospital here, and died the night of the shooting. Donald claims that he was playing with a pistol while at work in the field with the Elrod woman, and that he did not know it was loaded. He snapped the hammer and the gun was discharged, the bullet taking effect in the woman's abdomen. Despite the fact that the shooting occurred in Oconee county, the trial will be held in Anderson county, the death having occurred here, and the coroner's inquest having been held in Anderson county.

**Sharp Dealing.**

For once the American had discovered something British that was better than anything that could be produced "across the pond." His discovery was a fine collie dog, and he at once tried to induce its owner, an old shepherd, to sell it.  
"Wad ye be takin' him to America?" inquired the old Scot.  
"Yes, I guess so," said the Yankee.  
"I thought as muckle," said the shepherd. "I couldna part wi' Jock."  
But while they sat and chatted an English tourist came up, and to him the shepherd sold the collie for much less than the American had offered.  
"You told me you wouldn't sell him," said the Yankee, when the purchaser had departed.  
"Na," replied the Scot; "I said I couldna part wi' him. Jock'll be back in a day or so, but he couldn't swim the Atlantic."—Detroit Free Press.

**BANK STATEMENT.**

Statement of the condition of the Bamberg Banking Co., located at Bamberg, S. C., at the close of business September 11th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$220,312.31
Overdrafts.....	1,347.73
Bonds and stocks owned by the bank.....	200.00
Banking house.....	6,901.30
Furniture and fixtures..	2,168.43
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	51,176.51
Currency.....	5,050.00
Gold.....	210.00
Silver, nickels and pennies.....	4,434.45
Checks and cash items.....	104.71
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$291,905.44</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in....	\$ 55,000.00
Surplus fund.....	35,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid.....	13,768.83
Individual deposits subject to check.....	65,440.81
Savings deposits.....	17,749.08
Time certificates.....	8,456.50
Certified checks.....	5.22
Cashier's checks.....	485.00
Bills Payable.....	96,000.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$291,905.44</b>

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.

Before me came D. F. Hooton, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

D. F. HOOTON, Cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of September, 1908.  
M. W. BRABHAM,  
Notary Public, S. C.  
Correct Attest  
J. B. BLACK,  
J. A. BYRD,  
J. D. COPELAND,  
Directors.

**BANK STATEMENT.**

Statement of the condition of the Bank of Denmark, located at Denmark, S. C., at the close of business September 11th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 50,491.31
Overdrafts.....	210.00
Due from banks and bankers.....	68,939.65
Currency.....	3,606.00
Silver, nickels and pennies.....	877.04
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$124,124.00</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in....	\$ 10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	4,528.11
Individual deposits subject to check.....	109,385.89
Overdrafts.....	210.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$124,124.00</b>

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.

Before me came J. Arthur Wiggins, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank.

J. ARTHUR WIGGINS, Cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of September, 1908.  
Notary Public, S. C.  
Correct Attest  
S. D. M. GUESS,  
JAMES B. GUESS,  
J. ARTHUR WIGGINS,  
Directors.

**BANK STATEMENT.**

Statement of the condition of the Peoples Bank, located at Bamberg, S. C., at the close of business September 11th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 92,576.92
Overdrafts.....	287.28
Banking house.....	3,331.50
Furniture and fixtures..	2,459.36
Due from banks and bankers.....	23,084.50
Currency.....	1,875.00
Silver, nickels and pennies.....	354.57
Checks and cash items.....	2,452.31
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$125,421.94</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	3,014.91
Due to banks and bankers.....	1,433.98
Individual deposits subject to check.....	27,098.06
Savings deposits.....	12,654.99
Cashier's checks.....	220.00
Bills payable.....	55,000.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$125,421.94</b>

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.

Before me came W. P. Riley, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

W. P. RILEY,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of September, 1908.  
J. D. COPELAND, JR., (L. S.)  
Notary Public, S. C.  
Correct Attest  
N. P. SMOAK,  
C. B. FREE,  
JOHN F. FOLK,  
Directors.

**BANK STATEMENT.**

Statement of the condition of the Bank of Olar, located at Olar, S. C., at the close of business September 11th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 89,019.89
Overdrafts.....	11.50
Banking house.....	915.50
Furniture and fixtures..	1,163.54
Due from banks and bankers.....	25,087.91
Currency.....	2,000.00
Gold.....	125.00
Silver, nickels and pennies.....	1,306.73
Checks and cash items.....	400.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$120,032.16</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in....	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund.....	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	5,813.96
Individual deposits subject to check.....	46,718.20
Bills payable.....	44,500.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$120,032.16</b>

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.

Before me came G. M. Neely, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

G. M. NEELY, Cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of September, 1908.  
J. M. KIRKLAND, (L. S.)  
Notary Public, S. C.  
Correct Attest  
C. F. RIZER, Director.

**D. J. DELK**

**CARRIAGE WORKS**

**ANYTHING ON WHEELS**

Delivery wagons, one and two horse farm wagons, ice wagons, log carts, sewing machine wagons, or any kind of special work built to order on short notice. First-class repair and paint shop, does pipe work and carries piping and fixtures, brass fittings, engine supplies, injectors, steam gauges, engine oils, large stock of buggies, harness, lap robes and whips for sale cheap. All work will be appreciated and satisfaction guaranteed :-: :-: :-:

**D. J. DELK**

**BAMBERG, S. C.**

**BARGAINS! BARGAINS!**

...AT...

**KLAUBER'S, "THE STORE OF QUALITY"**

We offer you this week some of the very best bargains ever offered here. You know the goods, you know what they are worth. Look at our prices and note the saving to you :-: :-: :-:

Wright's Health Underwear. Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1.00 our price, each.....65c

Ladies' all wool Panama Skirts, worth \$5.00 each, in blue, black, and brown. Our price.....\$3.00

Ladies' Long Coats, worth \$5.00 each, our special price.....\$2.50

Men's all wool Griffon brand black Thibet Suits, Venetian lined, worth \$12.50, special at.....\$8.50

Ladies' patent leather dress shoes, worth \$2.25 a pair, special at.....\$1.50

Ladies' black Voile Skirts, nicely trimmed with wide silk bands, worth \$8.50, special at.....\$5.50

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. Gowns at 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.50 each.

Drawers at 25c and 50c a pair.

Skirts at 50c, 75c, and up to \$2.00 each.

Heatherbloom Underskirts, made with two embroidered flounces, worth \$4.00 each, special at \$2.50.

Black Mercerized Drop Skirts, with embroidered flounce, at \$1.50 each.

SPECIAL TEN CENT SALE THIS WEEK.

4 cakes Toilet Soap in box for only 10c, worth 20c.

3 large cakes pure Glycerine Soap, 10c cake or 3 for 25c.

Colgate's Toilet Soaps at 10c cake or 3 for 25 cents.

Extra quality Box Paper worth 15c to 25c box, special at 10c box.

Cuff Pins, worth 25c set, special at 10c.

Enameled Basins, worth 25c, our price 10 cents.

Extra large size bottle of Cologne, in fancy box, worth 25c, our price 10 cents.

Big lot of fancy pictures, worth 25c to 50c each, special at 10c each.

Big lot of child's Stocking in town, in tan and black, made by the Oconee Knitting Mills.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT LOWEST PRICES.

Ink Tablets worth 10c, big value at.....5c

Leatherette Composition Books, worth 10c each, special at.....5c

School Bags 10c each.

See our 5c and 10c department for these goods, as you can always save money.

1 dozen beautiful Post Cards for 10c, worth 2 for 5c.

SPECIAL SALE OF STAPLE AND DRESS GOODS.

36 inch Brilliantine in navy, garnet, cream and black, special, at 25c yard.

36 inch all wool Panama, Worth 50c yard, our price, per yard.....35c

Good Quality Sea Island Home-spun 4 1/2c yard.

Good quality bleach, yd.....5c

Best line of Calicoes in town 6c, 6 1/2c, and 7c yard.

36 inch guaranteed black Taffeta Silk, worth \$1.15 yard, special, per yard.....75c

The values we are offering are unmatched—just come in and see them

**KLAUBER'S**

"The Store of Quality" BAMBERG, S. C. "Look for the Big Show Windows"

Anything the school children may need in the way of tablets, pencils, etc., can be had at The Herald Book Store.

**Orangeburg Business College**

Orangeburg, South Carolina  
Grand Fall Opening September 21st to October 1st. Thorough Courses in Book-keeping, Penmanship, Typewriting and Short Hand. Courses Completed in from three to five months. Write for catalogue to-day.

**Thomas & Barton Company's Pianos**

**NOT DAMAGED BY THE FLOOD**

We are glad to announce that not a single piano in our entire stock was damaged by the recent flood. We succeeded in moving every instrument from the first floor to the second floor of our building before the water came into our store. We are now prepared to serve our patrons and fill orders as promptly as ever before.

The damage to our Furniture department was inconsiderable and every damaged article has been sold. Therefore, as usual, we have nothing but fresh goods with which to supply our customers.

**THOMAS & BARTON CO.**

708-710-712 Broadway, Augusta, Ga.  
Also Sumter, S. C.

**Come to See Us**

I have just received one of the nicest assortments of Staple and Fancy Groceries ever shown here. Below I mention a few specialties.

Jumbo Brand Tomatoes, 3lb can only	10c	Electric Coffee, ground. The best Coffee in Bamberg. Put up in 1lb. tin cans, per can	25c
Telephone Brand Salmon, 1 lb. can only	15c	Mistletoe Hams, the best Hams in the city. As sweet as country hams. Per pound only	18c
Imported Sardines, never sold for less than 10c, now only	10c	Best line of Fruits and Vegetables in the city can be found at my store at all times.	
A swell assortment of Heinz Pickles received this week. All prices.		Swell assortment of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes.	
Full line National Biscuit Co.'s crackers. All nice and crisp.		A swell assortment of Candy, loose and boxed, on hand all the time.	
Big line of Fancy Toilet Soaps to arrive this week. To be sold at prices that will allow you to keep clean.			

All the goods in my store are fresh and sweet and the prices are as low as can be made. I buy in small quantities therefore my goods are always fresh. I guarantee everything to be as represented, if not return goods and get your money

**E. Bart Price**

Bamberg, S. C.

**MONTHLY STATEMENT**

OF THE DISPENSARIES IN BAMBERG COUNTY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1908.

Dispensary	No.	Stock on hand 1st of month	Receipts	Expenses	Breakage	Liabilities
Bamberg	1	\$4 952 68	\$2 265 00	\$ 99 49	\$12 85	\$ 2 674 83
Denmark	2	5 222 15	1 540 85	102 57	13 35	3 667 95
Olar	3	2 533 95	777 05	68 05	6 95	1 749 95
Ehrhardt	4	2 927 60	890 75	65 40	4 90	2 031 95
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>\$15 636 38</b>	<b>\$5 473 65</b>	<b>\$335 51</b>	<b>\$38 05</b>	<b>\$10 124 68</b>

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Bamberg.

Personally appeared before me E. C. HAYS, J. A. WALKER and G. B. CLAYTON, members of the Bamberg County Dispensary Board, who being each duly and severally sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing monthly statement is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of September, A. D. 1908.  
E. L. PRICE, [L. S.]  
Notary Public for S. C.

**WE HAVE IT!**

An up-to-date drug store with a choice assortment, of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Stationery, Cut Glass, Combs, Brushes, Rubber Goods, Cigars, Etc. We can serve you promptly and at right prices. Give us a share of your trade

**Hoover's Drug Store**

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